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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>		<b>ADDRESS</b> TO: Box Patent Application Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231	
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i></p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <i>See 37 CFR 1.27.</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification -Total pages 79  50 - pages description 1- pages abstract 27- pages claims</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) - Total sheets 10    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal   <input type="checkbox"/> Formal - Total drawings 10</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration - Total pages        a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)        b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i>  <i>[Note Box 6 below]</i>        i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b><u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u></b>  <i>Signed statement attached deleting</i>  <i>inventor(s) named in the prior application,</i>  <i>see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</i></p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by Reference  <i>(usable if Box 5b is checked)</i>        The entire disclosure of the prior application,        from which a copy of the oath or declaration is        supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being        part of the disclosure of the accompanying        application and is hereby incorporated by        reference therein. See 18.</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76</p>		<p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)        a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)        b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on:        i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or        ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper (identical to computer copy)        c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</p>	
<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>			
<p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers/cover sheet &amp; documents(s)</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  <i>(when there is an assignee)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation of Document (<i>if applicable</i>)</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i></p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i></p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____ _____</p>			

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## Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-20=	125 x	\$18	= \$ 225.00 <i>112.5</i>
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-3=	0 x	\$80	= \$2,880.00 <i>1320</i>
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +		\$260	= \$	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00 <i>355</i>
				Total of above Calculations =	\$3,815.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$1,907.50
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$
	Other Fees (if any).				\$
				TOTAL =	\$1,907.50

1. A check in the amount of \$1,907.50 is enclosed.

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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the body of the application, or a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, entitled \_\_\_\_\_ and now \_\_\_\_\_.

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